

Monthly Status Report – August 2006  
Montana's Action Plan for Co-Occurring Disorders

Co-Occurring Policy Team

- The next scheduled meeting is September 27, 2006.
- Future meetings are scheduled for November 29, 2006 and March 28, 2007.

Training/Presentations

- August 2 – COD orientation to new MH CPOs
- August 10 – COD orientation to staff at MSH

COST (Co-Occurring Strategic Team)

- COST has added Deb Matteucci, Behavioral Health Program Facilitator to the team meeting held every Tuesday at AMDD.
- COST developed the Minkoff/Cline technical assistance agenda for the September 28th & 29th visit.
- COST reviewed and incorporated the recommendations from the Minkoff/Cline annual report into the Policy Team and COST Plan.

**Change Agents**

- The Change Agents meeting held on August 16<sup>th</sup> discussed the role, purpose and defined manageable tasks that could be achieved in six months. Those in attendance requested the ILSA be presented by Ken Minkoff and Chris Cline during their technical assistance visit.
- Central Region - The local meeting was held on August 4<sup>th</sup> to discuss the training scheduled for September 8<sup>TH</sup> in Bozeman and September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Livingston on Quadrants, ASAM-PPC, Motivational Interviewing, treatment plans and case examples.
- Eastern Region - The monthly meeting was held on August 3<sup>rd</sup> with six members in attendance. The group reported their overall progress in the region included regular monthly meetings and participation by all members within the region on a work group.
- Western Region - The monthly meeting was held on August 10<sup>th</sup> with eight members in attendance. The group defined the purpose of the regional meetings as an opportunity to provide mentorship and share information among each agency in regard to what is working, what isn't and generate options. It was agreed to share co-occurring policies from each agency regardless of where they are in the process.